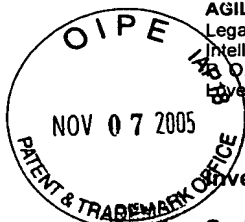AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
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Respectfully submitted,

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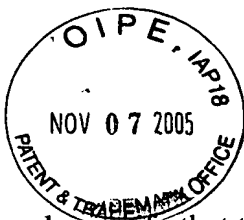
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### RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, rejecting pending claims 1-17 and 19-25 in the above-mentioned application, please enter the following amendment:

A **listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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